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Docket No. GEN-T111XC3D1
Serial No. 09/853,526In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph found on page 1, lines 5-11 of the Specification, with the following paragraph:

B1 This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/338,907, filed June 23, 1999, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,265,546; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/218,207, filed December 22, 1998, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,346,381; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/996,306, filed December 22, 1997, which has since issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,945,522, and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/099,658, filed September 9, 1998, the disclosures of which are all incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8, 10, 13, 41, and 42 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 50-61 as follows:

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50. (NEW) A method of binding an antibody to a PG1 polypeptide, comprising the steps of:

- and
a) obtaining said antibody and said PG1 polypeptide from a biological sample; and
b) contacting said antibody with said polypeptide under conditions which allow said antibody to bind said polypeptide,

wherein said PG1 polypeptide comprises at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NOs: 4, 5 or 70,

and

wherein said antibody specifically binds to a contiguous span of at least 8 amino acids of SEQ ID NOs: 4, 5 or 70.